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Sir:

In response to the communication of April 18, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney and a certified English language translation of the application for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$2,008.00 (which includes the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$1,008.00 additional claims fee, the \$130.00 fee for filing the certified English language translation, and the \$130.00 Missing Parts surcharge fee), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration and English language translation of the application with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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